

# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. Jan. 22, 1909

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

J. W. Rider has been very sick the week.

Col. John W. Miller is here from Lancaster.

Jones Hiatt is suffering from a severe abscess in the head.

Robert Allen was over from Robinet Monday on business.

Miss Julia Reynolds is teaching a subscription school at Mareburg.

Cashier W. L. Richards went to Gallatin, Monday to close a deal for his farm.

Mrs. C. C. Williams has been very sick for the past ten days but better at this time.

Mrs. Anna E. Miller has been in Williamsburg several days doing stenographic work.

Miss Alza Thompson spent several days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, of Stanford.

Dr. M. L. Myers is taking a special course in dentistry and will be in Mt. Vernon only on Saturday and Monday for a few weeks.

A. H. Hamlin is in Tennessee, where he will probably take another big contract of logging.

J. F. Bloomer, and family, of Atchison, Kansas are visiting relatives and old Rockcastle friends.

Dr. W. A. Jones of Wildie who has had typhoid fever for a few weeks is almost able to be out again.

Mesdames D. N. Williams and Cleo Brown returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Covington and Somerset.

Mrs. Matt Lawrence who has been spending several weeks in the country, has returned and is with her sister, Mrs. James Maret.

Mrs. P. Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, spent two days this week with Dr. Benton who is taking treatment for rheumatism at Crab Orchard Springs.

## LOCAL

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Langford is dead.

Wm. Arnold Jr. bought of Tom McClure a horse for \$50.00.

A small child of J. C. Clark, of Livingston died a few days ago.

The latest styles in Hats for Men and Boys can always be found at Fish's.

Complete stock of the Syracuse Chilled plows and repairs at Fish's Mt. Vernon.

H. P. Dalton, of Wildie sold to L. T. Stewart a pair of young mules for \$220.00.

Big stock of "Ball Band" Heavy Rubbers, the kind that wear best, at reduced prices at Fish's

William Owens the hustling purr merchant, bought and shipped during the year 1908 eggs amounting to \$650.55.

Atty. C. C. Williams was granted \$4000 in the Turner damage suit at Williamsburg. Mr. Turner lost his leg by a railroad accident.

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. For further particulars address.

R. L. BRITTON,  
Mt. Vernon Ky.

WANTED: White oak and hickory timber delivered at Mt. Vernon. For prices see.

L. T. WELCH, Agent  
Turner, Day & Woolworth Hardware Co.

The young men of the Mt. Vernon Base Ball Club will present sometime next month the Big 4 act Comedy Drama entitled "Breaking His Bonds" written by Horace C. Dale. This play will be given in Feb. at the Court House for the benefit of the Base Ball Club at this place. The boys made a good record last year and expect to make things very interesting for the teams of the neighboring towns in the future

Winter weight underwear from 50c up to \$2.00 a suit at Fish's.

The "Willing Workers" will meet with Mrs. Ab Sparks this afternoon.

Don't buy your Valentine Post Cards until you see the ones at Fish's. He will show them in plenty.

McNew Bros. have purchased a new saw mill and will set it in the next few days on G. S. Griffins farm near Buckeye.

Geo. S. Levisay Jr. sold to J. H. and A. B. Thompson of Bell county, the Edwards farm one mile south of town consisting of 135 acres, for \$2,000.00.

Jim Mullins the young man who is in jail charged with robbing the L & N depot at Wildie a few nights ago, has confessed and implicated other boys. More arrests are to be made immediately.

I will hold, in my office, the last Friday and Saturday in this month an examination for all those who wish to pass the Common School Grading course. Fee \$100.

Respt. Yours,  
G. M. BALLARD Co. Supt.

Jim Mullins, a young man of 18 summers, was arrested at Wildie Saturday and placed in jail here on the charge of breaking into the L. & N. depot at that place, Friday night, and securing some tobacco and breaking a whiskey jug.

John Hansel was found dead on the L. & N. tracks at Pine Hill by a small boy about 10 a. m. Monday. Mr. Hansel has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and this is supposed to be the cause of his death. Age about 50.

We understand Mt. Vernon is soon to have a car-few law. As to what ages it applies we are not informed, but from the reports which comes from some of the hotels it seems that it would be proper to make it apply to some of the older set, who call themselves young men but fall far short of conducting themselves in such a manner.

Mr. Henry Morgan Sowder, of Derby, Iowa was here last week to have a monument erected to grave of his father, Emanuel Sowder, whose remains rest in the Mt. Pleasant grave yard, near the Pulaski line. Mr Sowder is now 79 years old and removed from Pulaski county to the west in 1875. Mr. Sowder's father was in the war of 1812 and did active service.

Mt. Vernon promises to be one of the busiest towns in the state next season. We already know of about \$40,000.00 worth of improvements, that is ready to start as soon as spring opens and this is by no means all as there are a dozen or more who are thinking seriously of buying lots either in the Sparks & Davis addition or the Asher and Noe addition and building this year. Mt. Vernon has taken on a new life and the spirit of improvement started more than two years ago, has not subsided in the least, but if any thing has taken on new life. With the splendid educational facilities we are to have, the Brown Memorial already here and one of the best schools of its kind in the state and County High School, which will be ready to open by next Sept., in a handsome two story brick structure, located in one of the most desirable places in the town, why should not Mt. Vernon grow and why should others not seek homes in our midst. In addition to our schools what else do we have? Twelve or fifteen as good stores as can be found anywhere, two good hotels, flouring mill, the products of which are unexcelled by any mill, two banks which are second to none, three churches, two splendid livery stables, large lime industry, planing mill, rock crusher only a short distance from corporate limit, which will employ next season from 100 to 150 men, three branches of the Masonic lodge, Blue Lodge, Chapter and council, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Lady Maccabees, Knights of the Maccabees, Modern Woodmen of America, all in a flourishing condition with an Eastern Star lodge soon to be organized. According to its population Mt. Vernon has more masons—and we might add some of the brightest—than any town in the state and last but not least peopled by as good a citizenship, as dwells upon God's green earth.



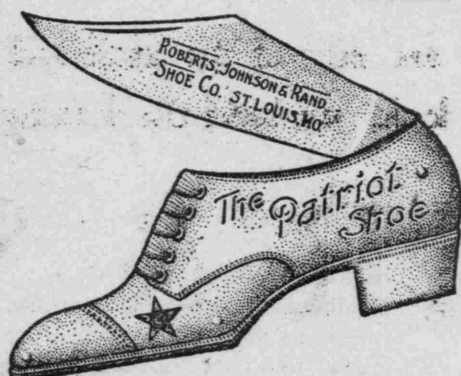
# Clearance Sale Of Winter Clothing

We have reduced the prices of the remainder of our Winter Suits and Overcoats as follows:

\$20.00 AND \$18 GOODS	REDUCED TO	\$15.00
\$16.50 AND 15	" " "	\$12.00
\$13.50 AND 12.50	" " "	\$10.00
\$10.00	" " "	\$ 7.00
\$ 7.00 AND 7.50	" " "	\$ 5.00

These Prices are made to clear out our heavy clothing, and every garment is an honest bargain.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE  
... PRICES ...



WE GIVE ONE OF THESE KNIVES WITH MEN'S \$4 and \$5 Shoes.



MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIER

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"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."



MEN'S PATRIOT

\$3.50 AND \$4.00

SHOE

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

W. M. French's mother-in-law, of near Livingston, is dead.

A. B. Furnish bought of John Cummins, what is known as the James Rickles property on West Main.

Mrs. James Chaney died yesterday at her home in the southern part of the county after a prolonged illness of several months.

Mrs. Harriatt Hilton, and widow of the late Francis Curtis was adjudged insane Wednesday and ordered sent to the Lexington asylum.

A convention of Bible students, for the purpose of pushing the adult Bible class movement in Kentucky, will be held in Louisville February 11 and 12.

FOR SALE:—If you are looking for a good farm at a great bargain; one that you can run machinery over, I have one that I don't need. Call on me at Wildie Ky. Jan. 22-24. R. H. LEWIS.

CORRECTION:—We stated in our last issue that E. B. Brown would build a large livery stable on his lot on Old Main street. The stable will be built on lot back of depot.

We call attention to the announcement of H. L. Smith as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk subject to the Republican primary. Henry, as he is familiarly called is one of Rockcastle's most successful and best business men and one of the county's most up-right citizens. Everyone who knows Henry knows him to be a gentleman.

HALF INTEREST—A. H. Hamlin has purchased of H. H. Beaty, a one half interest in the Mt. Vernon Roller Mills, and will at once increase the capacity of the mill. Beaty & Hamlin, the style of the new firm, are both splendid business men and will no doubt make a success, which we certainly hope to see. Such an enterprise will mean much to the county. For the next few months the mill will be in operation only a small part of the time, but by the time, new wheat is in, every thing will be in readiness to start without any stop. Here is wishing them all the success they could possibly hope to have.

## BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The Literary Society held its election last week with the following results: John Fish Pres., Louanna Whitehead V. Pres. Sadie Richards, Sec'y., Robert Harry Miller, Treas., Jesse Fish Sargeant-at-Arms, John D. Henderson Critic.

Dr. David R. Boyd, Commissioner of the Board is spending some time visiting the Brown Memorial school and other schools in Kentucky.

Judith and Lena McCall from Mareburg are at the Dormitory. Maude Fleenor has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Harlan, Ky.

## HIATT

Miss Minnie Hiatt who has been sick for the past week is now better. Mrs. M. G. Fish is numbered among the sick this week. Several boys and girls from this place are attending the Brown Memorial college. Ed Smith and his new bride will soon go to house keeping. Pur Adams is talking of moving to Ill. where he will make his future home. Albert Fish, Esmer and Logan Towery visited relatives at this place Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Martin and grand-daughter, Miss Sallie Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rarly. Miss Lillie Smith, a student of the Brown Memorial spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Albert Reynolds, of Wildie, was calling on one of our prettiest girls Sunday.

A. C. Hiatt, the Hiatt merchant is on the sick list this week. Rumor says we will have a wedding soon. H. C. Jones made a flying trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy. Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment at Oak Hill Saturday and Sunday. Miss Anna Smith, of this place, entered school at Brodhead Monday. Mesdames Cleavie and Alice Bowman, of Conway, were the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bowman Sunday. M. G. Fish bought of James Cox a fine milch cow for \$21.00.

## GRIFFINS MILL.

Well, Mr. Editor, for fear you'll think a booger has caught me I'll crawl out of the brier patch and give you a few items from this part of the vineyard. Joe Brown and Elmer Cummins swapped hogs last Thursday, Joe got \$3.00 in cash and 4 days work to boot. Trading is the order of the day here now; we fellows had rather trade than to plow and haul rock. It is useless to try to tell of all the calf trades that has been made; but if anybody wants to buy a calf go to John Thompson as he always keeps on hand a good grade regardless of size or color. J. T. Hurst bought of Josiah Brown one three year old mare for \$140.00. Charles Herrin bought of Stephen Steppe one cow and calf, price unknown.

Johnson and Burke are doing a good business with their saw mill which is located at McEount Craigs. A line of telephone is being run from M. F. Craigs' to Level Green. Milt Sowder was here during the week looking after a pair of mules. John Bloomer and family, of Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Bloomers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hasty of this place; also Emmett Hasty and family of Turnerville Ky., are visiting relatives and friends here. Joseph Hasty, son of J. L. Hasty, who has been located in Kansas for over five years has returned to make this place his home. Aunt Catharine Cummins who is now located at her daughters, Mrs. Mary Cummins is dangerously ill, and not expected to live but a short time. Aunt Margaret Reynolds has been quite sick for some time. Uncle John Hurst who has been an invalid for a number of years is able to walk around by the assistance of two walking canes. This neighborhood has five widows, what's the reason we don't have some more weddings. Jim Moore, of near Brodhead, was here last week on business.

It seems that all the candidates for the various offices are located at and beyond Mt. Vernon. Why is it that some good men from this side don't announce? We would

# WATCH OUR SPACE.

Will have something new to tell you each week.

CHAS. C. DAVIS,

like to be represented from this side by one or two good men at least. If we had a few more telephone lines and a R. F. D. mail route in this neighborhood we would live at home and board at the same house. Miss Fannie Thompson opened a term of school at Poplar Grove last Monday. Mrs. Sarah Wallen is preparing to send her children to the Masonic Home. Esmer Cummins who has been confined to his room for eight weeks of Typhoid fever is able to be out again. Well Mr. Ed if I don't get into the brier patch any more I'll come again soon.

FOR RENT:—Store house located in the center of Livingston, Ky., formerly occupied by Baker & Whitehead. The business heretofore has been \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. This is a fine location for any one wanting to go into the merchandise business. For further information address.

J. T. ADAMS,  
Jan. 8-24. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE:—To the taxpayers of Rockcastle county, please look up your tax receipt and see if you have one for the year 1908 and if not it would pay you to settle at once and save cost of levy and advertisement as I am compelled to make my settlement with county.

R. L. McFERRON,  
Sheriff Rockcastle county.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Nannie Hunt, &c., Plaintiffs.  
Vs. } Com. Sale  
Virgil Hunt, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the December term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 25, day of Jan. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular County Court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:  
Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, bounded on the north by the land of George Burton; on the east by the lands of John S. and James Purcell; on the south by the lands of Nannie Hunt; and on the west by the lands of George Burton, and containing 14 acres, more or less and known as the Jesse Dameron tract of land.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.  
G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com.  
Rockcastle Circuit Court.